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## FRENCH IN FURIOUS ATTACK DRIVING BACK GERMANS AT VERDUN

### ONE MAUNA LOA LAVA FLOW IS NEARING ROAD

North Fork of Three Molten Streams is Only Mile From Highway

### HUNDREDS HURRY TO SCENE OF ACTIVITY

Report Parker Breeding Paddock Destroyed; Cattle are Saved By Cutting Fence

(Star-Bulletin Special by Mutual Wireless)  
HILO, T. H., May 23.—Much fire has been seen during the last few hours above the lava flows on Mauna Loa's slope. The flows are very sluggish and have almost stopped their forward progress, and the government road may not be crossed.

The north fork of the three flows is the most active but is only moving a few feet an hour. It is half a mile wide and now one mile above Honomailina lower house.

It was reported today that the Parker ranch breeding paddock had been destroyed. The cattle at McWayne's were in danger for a time until the fence wires were cut and they were driven away from the flow.

The two south forks appear to be dying out. In their path the koa forest has been destroyed.

The flow has now turned in general direction and is headed toward Kapua.

One hundred autos so far have made the trip from Hilo to the neighborhood of the flows. The lava is now within one mile of the government road and specimens are being gathered by visitors this morning.

Unless there is much activity of the fissure above the point where the lava breaks forth, the flow seems to be stopped.

### Brilliant Display Is Drawing Crowds To See Fire-Streams

That the two south forks of the Mauna Loa lava flow are dying out but that the north fork is very active, is the gist of a radio night message received this morning by the Inter-Island Steam Navigation Company from William McKay, its Hilo agent. "Report of flow indicates two south forks dying out," says the message. "Auntie (a telephone man in the Kona district) says the north fork is very active and increasing. Several of the best paddocks of the Honomailina Ranch are covered. The koa forest is destroyed. The flow now turns and is headed for Kapua. It will probably be over the road during the night. The best landing to see the flow is Hookea. The flow is traveling about one mile an hour."

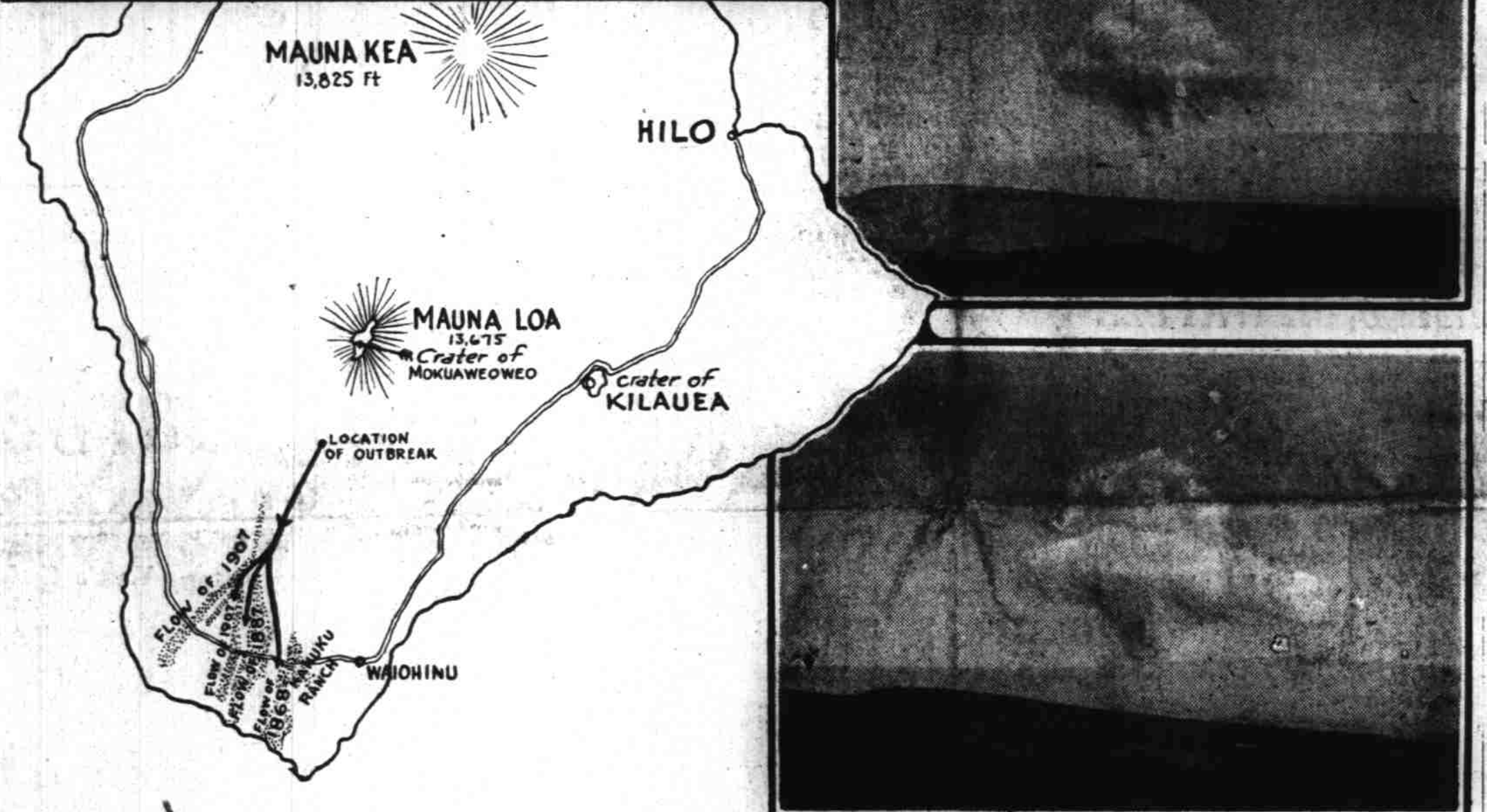
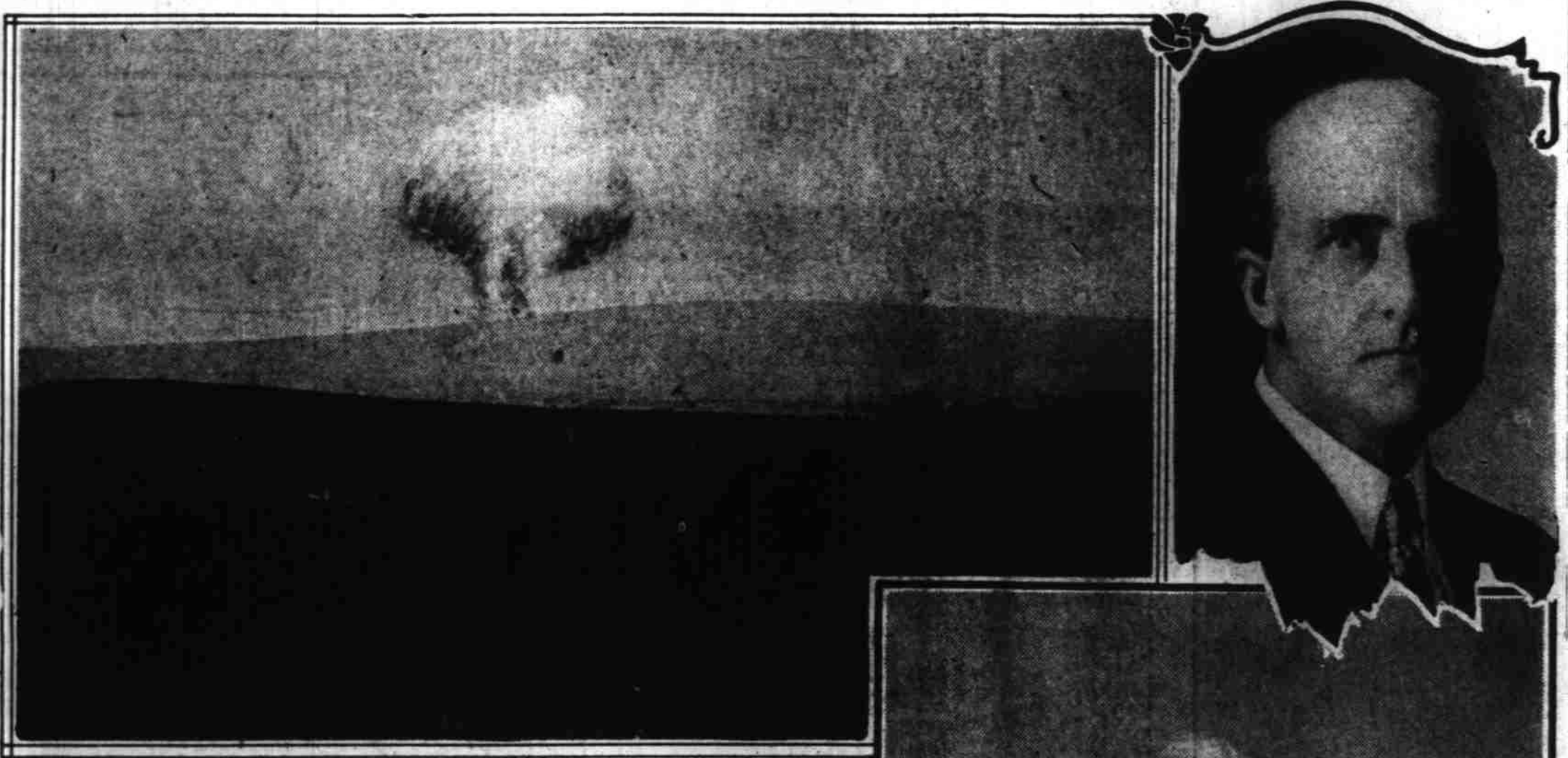
According to today's trip report of the Mauna Loa, written by Purser P. T. Phillips, the volcano's glare lights up the country for miles. "In crossing the Hawaii channel, the reflection from the volcano at times was very brilliant," says the report. In part, "especially about 11 o'clock last night as we were leaving Maui. The whole mountain was then being lit up."

Mail advices also coming in by the Mauna Loa this morning from the Inter-Island's Hilo agency give a good description of the flow. The writer is William McKay, the Hilo agent, whose letter says Prof. T. A. Jaggar, director of the Kilauea observatory, told him the volume of flow was increasing and that it has every prospect of lasting for some time. His information is from Prof. Jaggar.

The eruption was first noticed at 11:30 p. m. Sunday," says the letter in part, "increasing to extreme brightness at 3 a. m. The first outbreak was apparently smoke and subsided so far as appearances went, but it is now surmised the flow went underground and broke out lower down at a point supposed to be somewhat above the start of the 1907 flow."

"Vredenburg of the Kahuku Ranch menaced by the flow" is located in one of the south forks.

### First Photos of Mauna Loa's Eruption; Vast Column of Smoke and Steam Shown as Seen From Volcano House



Three photos taken from near the Volcano House at Kilauea are shown above, giving a graphic idea of the mushroom-like column of smoke and steam which last Friday heralded the flow of lava from lower down Mauna Loa's side. The outbreak is on the Kau side of Mauna Loa and partially hidden by the intervening mountains. In the foreground of the photos is the crater of Kilauea. Upper right-hand photo shows Prof. T. A. Jaggar, director of the observatory at Kilauea, and now, with Prof. H. O. Wood, his assistant, closely observing the phenomena of the lava flows. The map shows the peak of Mauna Loa (island of Hawaii) the location of the outbreak below its summit, and the lava flow, with its three forks. The right-hand photo, according to latest reports, is within a mile of the government road, which is shown by the two close parallel lines. The point of probable contact with the government road near Kahuku ranch is shown, also crater of Kilauea in its relative position with Mauna Loa.

### NEW YORK STOCK MARKET TODAY

Following are the closing prices of stocks on the New York market today, sent by the Associated Press over the Federal Wireless:

	Today.	Yester.
Alaska Gold	22 1/2	22 1/2
American Smelter	101	99 1/2
American Sugar Rfg.	112 1/2	112 1/2
American Tel. & Tel.	129 1/2	129 1/2
Anacosta Copper	85 1/2	86 1/2
Atchafalca	106 1/2	106 1/2
Baldwin Loco.	88 1/2	89 1/2
Baltimore & Ohio	93 1/2	92 1/2
Bethlehem Steel	43 1/2	43 1/2
Calif. Petroleum	22 1/2	22 1/2
Canadian Pacific	180 1/2	181 1/2
C. M. & St. P. (St. Paul)	100 1/2	100 1/2
Colo. Fuel & Iron	44	43 1/2
Crucible Steel	83 1/2	84 1/2
Erie Common	40	40 1/2
General Electric	172 1/2	172 1/2
General Motors	515	460
Great Northern Pfd.	127 1/2	123 1/2
Inter. Harv., N. J.	111 1/2	113 1/2
Kennecott Copper	55 1/2	56 1/2
Lehigh R. R.	81 1/2	82 1/2
New York Central	107	107 1/2
Pennsylvania	58 1/2	58
Ray Consol.	23 1/2	23 1/2
Southern Pacific	101	100 1/2
Studebaker	143 1/2	138
Tennessee Copper	47	46 1/2
Union Pacific	141 1/2	142 1/2
U. S. Steel	85	85 1/2
U. S. Steel Pfd.	117	117
Utah	80 1/2	81 1/2
Western Union	94 1/2	94 1/2
Westinghouse	62	62 1/2

†Bid. \*Ex-dividend. †Unquoted.

### TO PAY TROOPS ON MUSTER OF MAY 31

Troops of the Hawaiian Department will be paid on the muster of May 31, according to an order issued from headquarters today, Capt. Charles W. Van Way acting as paymaster.

Capt. Van Way will be accompanied by Pay Clerk Frank E. Parker. The commanding officer of each post that Capt. Van Way will visit has been instructed to furnish guards and escorts.

### BLAME YUAN FOR ASSASSINATIONS REVOLUTIONISTS

(Special Cable to Nippu Jiji).  
TOKIO, Japan, May 23.—A report from Canton states that Chen Ching Ming, one of the noted leaders of the revolution, has been assassinated in that city by Yuan Shih-Kai hirelings. This is the second assassination that is laid at the door of Yuan. Reports from Peking state that 300 assassins have left Peking for southern cities with a purpose of secretly watching the moves of the leaders of the revolutionists. Dr. Sun Yat Sen is somewhere in Shanghai, and every effort is being made to protect him from the hired assassins.

### CONSUL RODIEK DECORATED, SAY PEKING REPORTS

George F. Rodiek, German consul for Hawaii, has been decorated by President Yuan Shih-Kai of China, according to a report issued from the government office in Peking and published in the Sun Ten Shipao, a Chinese daily newspaper of Peking on April 12.

The decoration is of the fourth degree order, according to the Shipao.

### CARRANZA HAS 30,000 MEN TO EXTERMINATE BANDITS

Carranza General Gets Complaints Against the Conduct of American Troops at Ascension

(Associated Press Service by Federal Wireless).  
WASHINGTON, D. C., May 23.—Advices have been received at the state department that Gen. Carranza has ordered 30,000 Carranza soldiers to dispose themselves south of the border to exterminate the bandits now lurking in many places along the American line. The Mexicans are now moving through Chihuahua to take up their new posts.

The new note from Provisional President Carranza, which was mentioned yesterday as about to be sent, has been delayed, perhaps on account of the withdrawal of Col. F. W. Sibley and his troops.

BROWNSVILLE, Texas, May 23.—Col. Louis Morin, charged with planning an uprising of Mexicans in Texas, and Victoriano Ponce, another Mexican, charged with participation in a train wreck, have been shot to death while attempting to escape from Texas Rangers, in whose custody they were held, according to the report which has reached Brownsville.

EL PASO, Tex., May 23.—Complaint has been made by the mayor of the Mexican town of Ascension, Chihuahua, against American troops which have operated around the town. In a communication to Gen. Gaviro, Carranza commandant at Juarez, the mayor says that the troops committed depredations, built fortifications and occupied Mexican property. He asserted that Gen. Pershing's men were coming to Ascension in violation of the agreement that the American troops would be kept out of towns, and that their attitude was hostile to the Carranzistas.

and is only conferred upon those who have done something for the Chinese government. The reason for the decoration is not given in the report sent to the Chinese publication.

When asked about the decoration today Mr. Rodiek said: "It's news to me. I really don't know anything about it." When asked as to whether he knew of any reason why Yuan should confer an honor upon him he stated, "None whatever. The news is entirely strange to me. I have nothing more to say."

An extra dividend of a per cent. was declared on the stock of the Yale & Towne Manufacturing Co.

Mrs. Catherine Reddington, aged 100, died at her home at Pittston, Pa. She had been a smoker of strong tobacco since girlhood.

Capt. Julius Mueller, captain of a Philadelphia & Reading coal barge, committed suicide in Philadelphia after his crew had deserted.

### BERLIN ADMITS SOME LOSSES; SAYS DOUAUMONT REMAINS FIRMLY IN HANDS OF TEUTONS

CHARGES AND COUNTER-CHARGES ARE FEROCIOUS OVER GROUND SOAKED WITH BLOOD OF FOUR-MONTHS' BATTALING—BRITAIN TO RAISE ANOTHER HUGE SUM FOR WAR—CROP DISASTERS IN RUSSIA AND HUNGARY

(Associated Press Service by Federal Wireless)

PARIS, France, May 23.—Over the ground that has been soaked with blood through four months of the war's greatest battle, French and German soldiers are attacking and counter-attacking today in a desperate struggle for the fortress-position of Douaumont.

After very severe fighting this morning, the Germans were driven from all but a small angle of the corner of the Douaumont position. The Germans launched furious counter-attacks but their only success was in the recapture of a position north of Thiaumont.

On the other side of the Meuse the Germans attacked with gas but the attack broke down near Hill 304.

BERLIN, Germany, May 23.—North of the Verdun today the French after heavy and costly attacks took some of the foremost German positions. The position of Douaumont, however, remains firmly in German hands.

Attacks by the French east of Hill 304, and on the southern slope of Dead Man's Hill, were repulsed.

### GERMAN AIRMAN HAS SHOT DOWN 18TH AEROPLANE

Lieut. Boelke Promoted to Captaincy By Emperor for Brilliant Achievements

GERMAN HEADQUARTERS, May 22.—East of Neuport a German naval infantry patrol entered French trenches, destroyed the enemy's defenses and returned with one officer and 32 soldiers as prisoners. South-west of Givency and Engelle several lines of British positions of about 2 kilometers' extent were conquered. Several night-time counter attacks were repulsed.

We captured eight officers, 220 soldiers, 4 machine guns, 3 mine throwers, and besides the enemy suffered exceedingly heavy bloody losses. In the district of Berry-au-bac, early in the morning, the French attempted a gas attack, but without success.

Left of the Meuse our troops stormed French positions on the eastern spur of Height 304 and maintained them against repeated attacks of the enemy. Besides the enemy's bloody losses we captured 9 officers, 518 soldiers, 5 machine guns. The booty made on southern spurs of Mortomme has increased to 13 cannons and 21 machine guns. South of Mortomme and from direction of Chantant, the enemy's attempts to reconquer lost terrain failed.

Right of Meuse, the French on several occasions, but without success, attacked our lines in the quarry district south of Haudromont and on the Vaux summit. In the third attack the French succeeded in obtaining a footing in the quarry. During the night both sides were extraordinarily lively with artillery, in the whole sector.

Our air squadrons in the afternoon repeated attacks with visibly great success against Barbour and Duenkirchen (Dunkirk). An enemy's bi-plane after a combat fell down into the sea. Four more aeroplanes were disabled in air combats within our lines in the district of Verigne near Noyon, and near Maucourt in east Meuse, and northeast of Chateau and Salins. The last mentioned was shot down by Lieut. Wintgen, who thus disabled his fourth aeroplane.

Besides these mentioned, Lieut. Boelke, south of Avocourt and south of Mortomme, shot down his seventeenth and eighteenth hostile aeroplanes. This brilliant flyer, in acknowledgment of his achievements, was promoted to captain by the emperor.

East front and Balkan sector are generally unchanged.

### NO CONNECTION BETWEEN "MIKI" AND ARITA CASE

Suyematsu Arita, charged with a statutory offense toward two Japanese girls, his wards, was referred to in an article last Thursday as "Miki," inaccurate information having reached the Star-Bulletin which confused him with a former police officer, H. Miki. H. Miki has no connection with the case whatever and in the interests of truth the Star-Bulletin makes this correction of the information given it last week.

According to officers of the forest service, approximately 7000 head of elk are now roaming the Olympic peninsula in Washington.

tions, but Yuan held that the new cabinet would be successful in creating a friendly spirit among the people. According to Peking reports Yuan has had considerable difficulty in securing men to take the cabinet offices.

### RUSSIA'S CROPS, HUNGARY'S, TOO, REPORTED SHORT

Berlin and Rome Give Out News of Great Damage Done By Bad Weather

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless)

BERLIN, Germany, May 23.—Part of Russia's huge grain crops have failed and there will be want in the land, according to news announced today by the Overseas News Agency. The agency says that the winter wheat in the northern and middle sections of the country have been destroyed by severe frosts and that the loss amounts to a disaster, in view of Russia's need for her crops.

ROME, Italy, May 23.—The winter crops in Hungary are short, owing to the fact that the acreage planted was smaller than usual and that bad weather has damaged the grain.

### Britain Is Raising More Funds For War

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless)

LONDON, Eng., May 23.—Premier Asquith gave notice today of another huge vote of credit for the purpose of raising war funds. In moving a vote of 300,000,000 pounds in the House of Commons, the premier commented that this is the eleventh similar vote since the war started, and that the grand total now reaches 3,382,000,000 pounds.

### More Losses At Sea By Mine And Torpedo

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless)

PARIS, France, May 23.—The Norwegian steamer Tjomo has been sunk by an Austrian submarine near the island of Majorca without casualties.

LONDON, Eng., May 23.—A despatch to Lloyds agency says that the Italian sailing-ship Fabricotti has been sunk in the Mediterranean and that a British steamer, the Rhennas, has been sunk by a mine, with seven persons killed.

### CRUEL! HOUSE DECIDES NOT TO GIVE SUFFRAGE TO WOMEN OF PORTO RICO

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless)

WASHINGTON, D. C., May 23.—By a vote of 80 to 59 the house today eliminated the amendment designed to grant suffrage to the women of Porto Rico. The amendment, proposed by Congressman Mann, was approved yesterday but the house today decided to pass the Porto Rico bill virtually as introduced, which was done without roll-call.

MR. AND MRS. BUSINESSMAN  
Read the story of "War Patriotism and Free Space," appearing on Page 12 of this issue. It contains many wholesome truths.